

**WHAT is CLAIMED.**

- 1). An activating mechanism for an intercept valve for a spray gun used in water cleaner apparatus, comprising a manually-operated control lever hinged  
5 to a handle grip of a spray gun, for opening an intercept valve associated to the spray gun; the control lever being rotatably constrained at a first end thereof to a pivot arranged in proximity of a front portion of the handle grip of the spray gun;  
wherein it further comprises an activating lever which acts on the intercept  
10 valve and exhibits a first end portion which is rotatably constrained to a hinging pivot arranged in proximity of a back portion of the handle grip and a second end portion which is constrained to the control lever.
- 2). The mechanism of claim 1, wherein the activating lever has the second end portion thereof constrained to the control lever by a contact coupling.
- 15 3). The mechanism of claim 2, wherein the control lever exhibits a groove for slidably housing the second end portion of the activating lever.
- 4). The mechanism of claim 2, wherein the activating lever exhibits a length which places the second end portion in contact with the control lever along an axis passing through the pivot of the control lever and the hinging pivot of  
20 the activating lever.
- 5) The mechanism of claim 1, wherein the activating lever is associated to a pin arranged in contact with a pusher element of the intercept valve.
- 6). The mechanism of claim 1, wherein it comprises an elastic element interpositioned between the activating lever and the handle grip for obtaining  
25 a return of the mechanism into a rest position thereof.

7). A spray gun for water cleaner apparatus, wherein it comprises an activating mechanism of an intercept valve as in one or more of claims from 1 to 6.